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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Gordon A. Blake, USAF
Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

SUBJECT: Appreciation for NSA Support of the USIB
Watch Committee and the National Indications
Center

1. On behalf of the Watch Committee and the National Indications Center, I wish to express appreciation for the continued excellent support that members of NSA's Office of Production have rendered to the Committee and to the NIC. I am particularly appreciative of their special efforts in providing close support to the Watch community during the Cuban crisis last fall and of your Agency's prompt response to the NIC's urgent request for personnel augmentation during that period. The Director of the NIC informs me that the caliber of NSA representatives assigned to the Center has been consistently outstanding and each in his own right has rendered outstanding service to the Watch process.

2. I also wish to add my personal appreciation for the valuable contribution that [redacted] and his Office of Production have made to the USIB warning effort. The cooperative spirit and initiative displayed by the members of his office have been highly commendable and their many special background briefings provided to the Committee have materially assisted us in our deliberations.

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(Signed) Marshall S. Carter
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Lieutenant General, USA
Chairman, Watch Committee of the USIB

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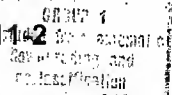
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